

PIL No. 9 of 2015

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH

8-9-2017

Heard Mr. A. Bimol, learned senior counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. R.S Reisang, learned senior GA for the State respondents.

It has been stated in para No. 2 of the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur on 26-08-2017 that though monetary relief had been granted to two victims namely, Martha Lalremsiem and El-Bethel, in respect of the remaining four alleged victims, no such monetary relief has been given to them as there was no FIR registered in respect of them, nor there is any medical report or any other document regarding them.

Let the Secretary, Manipur State Legal Services Authority submit a report as regards the said four victim girls in the light of the affidavit filed by the Social Welfare Department.

It has been further submitted in the said affidavit that an amount of Rs. 1.2 lakhs each have been received by the mother/guardian of the two victim girls, namely, Martha Lalremsiem and El-Bethel and further stating that they have utilised the aforesaid amount for the purpose of tuition & books, clothing, fooding and medicines without giving any details on how these Rs. 1.2 lakhs were spent.

We are not satisfied with the said explanation.

Accordingly, we direct the mother/guardian namely, Samuel D. Sungte of Sielmat of Churachandpur, guardian of Martha Lalremsiem and Lalthienzo Mother of El-Bethel of Mualvaiphei, Churachandpur to be present before this Court in person on 18th

September, 2017 with all the necessary documents as to how these Rs.1.2 lakhs have been spent.

Registry of this Court is to serve a copy of this order along with a copy of the affidavit filed by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur to the aforesaid two guardians/mother by a special messenger so that they can be present before this Court on 18-09-2017.

List this matter again on 18th September, 2017.

The District and Sessions Judge, Churachandpur will render all necessary assistance to the special messenger of the Registry of this Court to ensure furnishing a copy of this order along with the affidavit filed by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Manipur on 26-08-2017 to the aforesaid Samuel D. Sungte of Sielmat, guardian of Martha Lalremsiem and Lalthienzo, mother of El-Bethel of Mualvaiphei.

JUDGE

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

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